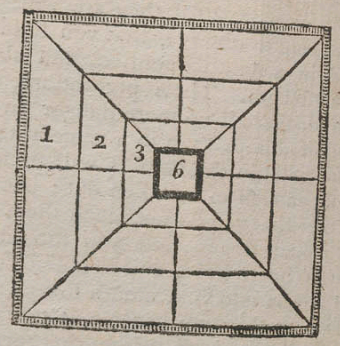
the dumps, and make their edges perfectly ſmooth with a file. In this manner you may proceed till you have made the quantity you propoſed.

Having now finiſhed the whole operation of dump-making, I ſhall beg leave to lay before my little pupils a new game of my own invention, appropriated to the uſe of the dump, and to which I have given the name of *The Lottery*. The whole is very ſimple, and is as follows,



Contiguous

Contiguous to our ſchool is a ſpacious cloiſter, paved with free-ſtone. Here we amuſe ourſelves in wet weather, when we are not permitted to rove the more ſpacious field. Among our diverſions at thoſe ſeaſons is the Lottery. On the ſmooth ſtones we chalk out the preceding figure, of which the ſquares are either larger or ſmaller, according to the abilities and experience of the players; for it is well known, that old hands will chuck to a greater nicety than young ones.

Having marked out our ſquares, in which we are very nice, that they may be truly geomatrical, we then proceed to ſettle the order of ſucceſſion for maſters of the lottery, which is done in this manner. A knife is ſtuck up in one of the crevices between the paved ſtones; when each of us, retiring to a ſtated diſtance, pitch a dump at the knife. He who comes neareſt it is maſter firſt, the ſecond neareſt ſucceeds him, and ſo on to the laſt.

Each then returns to the mark from whence he is to pitch, leaving the maſter to look after the frame. If the dump hap-

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